

## TOOK HER OWN LIFE.

Mrs. Jack West, of East Wheeling, takes Laudanum.

## AND MUCH EXCITEMENT PREVAILS.

The Drunken Husband Looks up the House and Refuses Admission to all—A Doctor Called in when it is too Late—Neglect seems to have Caused her Death.

Yesterday about noon a report reached the police that a woman named West, living in East Wheeling, had taken laudanum with suicidal intent, and was dying. Officers Terrill and Lukins hunted up the only West family they knew in East Wheeling, and found Mrs. West healthy and happy. It was learned that there had been quite a racket in the immediate neighborhood, and that a woman had been the principal mover in creating a sensational scene, and concluding that this was the foundation for the report of a suicide, the officers paid no further attention to it.

In the middle of the afternoon Officer Carney was told that a Mrs. West had committed suicide. He went to the home of Jack West in Alley G at the corner of Alley 15. He found a crowd collected and a good deal of excitement prevailing. The people told him that Mrs. West had killed herself by taking laudanum, and that nobody could get in the house.

Carney went to all the doors and found them locked. He knocked and kicked on the doors without getting any response, and finally forced a window open and climbed in.

He found West lying on a bed, stupidly drunk, and Mrs. West on a sofa, apparently in the same condition. West was up and said his wife was only asleep. Carney shook the woman, and she opened her eyes. He concluded that the husband was about right, and going out, drove the crowd away. A little later, however, a woman living near got Carney to go back, and they found the woman breathing heavily. They wanted her to drink some coffee, but she refused, and a little was forced down her throat, but she at once threw it up.

Carney was by this time fully persuaded that the woman had taken poison, and he sent a neighbor for a doctor. After being gone some time, the man came back and said he could find no doctor. Then the officer went for one himself, and found one, but when they returned to the house the woman was dead.

Coroner Phillips went out and after an inquiry issued a certificate in accordance with the facts.

But for the husband's drunken indifference the woman's life could have been saved.

## A WELL KNOWN PRIEST

Passes Away—Rev. Father Huber, Who Ministered During the Cholera Plague, Dies at the Hospital.

Rev. Father Stephen Huber, at one time well known in Wheeling, died yesterday morning at the Wheeling hospital. He was seventy-four years old and for twenty-nine years had spiritual charge of the Catholics of Wellsburg. Four years ago he left Wellsburg and has remained at the hospital ever since, an invalid.

Father Huber was especially noted for his heroic work during the cholera epidemic, which at one time ravaged Wheeling. No soldier could have been more brave than this heroic priest, who stood at his post all through the frightful scenes of the epidemic, comforting the sick and burying the dead. His funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

For a while during the war Father Huber was the only priest in the city by whom marriages could be solemnized. He was the only one who consented to take the "ironclad" oath of allegiance, and on one occasion he married sixteen couples in one day.

## Base Ball at Kenwood.

The Benwood Athletics and the Shamrocks, of Wheeling, faced each other in a game of base ball yesterday at Benwood. The Athletics were defeated, Pitcher Davis, of the Shamrocks, getting in some fine work in the seventh inning. Score:

Shamrocks.....0 1 1 0 3 0 0 1-6  
Athletics.....2 0 1 0 0 8 3-14  
Batteries, Athletics, Kennedy and Blake; Shamrocks, Davis and Miller. Hits, 5 and 13; struck out, Kennedy, 7; Davis, 13.

## Decayed by a Woman.

Stella Wilmond, aged seventeen, from Buffalo, N. Y., arrived here Saturday to meet Alice Brown, a pretended miller of Parkersburg, whom she had seen in Buffalo, and who had offered her work. At telegraph to Parkersburg brought an answer yesterday afternoon which made Stella resolve not to go. She had remained at police headquarters, but yesterday an officer took her to Mrs. John Trimble, who will try to secure her respectable employment.

## Nearly a Bad Run Off.

A team hitched to a hack became frightened at an electric motor in front of the McClure house yesterday. The driver caught hold of the end of the tongue, but one hand slipped and he fell. He was almost on the ground when he recovered his hold, got on the tongue and along it to the hack, and pulled the horses up after they had run less than a square. His wrist was slightly sprained.

## Arrested Yesterday.

Nineteen unfortunates will appear in police court this morning. Seven of these are drunks, four disorderlies, and one is charged with being disorderly, and also with beating his wife. Maud Wilson's house of ill-fame, on Tenth street, was pulled yesterday and the landlady, four girls and two men were arrested.

## An Interesting Relic.

The first piano ever brought to Wheeling is on exhibition in C. A. House's window. It was hauled in a wagon from Baltimore to Wheeling in 1835, for Caroline V. Zane, and still belongs to the Zane family. It cost \$600 in Baltimore and the carriage cost \$200. To-day a piano can be brought here from Baltimore for \$4.50.

## SPECIAL RATES TO PITTSBURGH.

Exposition Excursion via the Pennsylvania Lines on October 1, 3 and 8.

Special low excursion rates to Pittsburgh, including admission to the Exposition, will be in effect via the Pennsylvania Lines on Thursday, October 1, Saturday, October 3, and Thursday, October 8. Tickets will be good returning two days from date of sale. Handbills give full particulars.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

JARPER CONROY, of Bellaire, fell from a moving electric car at Twenty-fourth street Saturday night and cut his head badly.

BENJAMIN WEISS, aged fourteen, fell into a large kettle of tomatoes Saturday and was shockingly, though not fatally, scalded.

THE oil lamp at the head of Market street has been lighted only two or three times in the last three weeks, so the neighbors say.

THIS evening James L. Haughteling, of Chicago, will make an address at St. Matthew's Church, after which a chapter of St. Andrew's Brotherhood will be organized.

THE top stories of the old hinge factory have been torn off. A new roof will be put on and the building remodeled for a freight house and offices of the Terminal company.

At the meeting of the P. W. & Ky. directors at Pittsburgh on Friday Hon. William P. Hubbard, of this city, was elected president of the road, to succeed his father, Hon. C. D. Hubbard, deceased.

ANOTHER phenomenally large crowd was hauled to the Park yesterday by the Elm Grove trains. The cheap fare and the exceedingly hot weather had about equal shares in attracting the large attendance.

Mrs. MAXWELL, of South Market street, widow of the late James Maxwell, will shortly put an elegant memorial window in St. Matthew's P. E. Church in memory of her husband. Designs are now being made for the window.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling Folks Abroad.

Capt. Dovener is back from Clarksburg.

Miss Sadie Baird is visiting friends at Little Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hempstone are here from New York.

Charles W. Cowan, of the *Mannington Times*, is in town.

Ex-Senator E. A. Sweeney, of Tyler county, is at the Windsor.

J. B. Hamilton, of Fairmont, was at the Stamm House yesterday.

John McMahon, of Washington, Pa., was at the St. Charles yesterday.

Mrs. Stephen McCullough is home from a seven weeks' tour in the West.

Col. William H. Woodward, now of Clarksburg, Tenn., is visiting his mother.

Misses Tillie and Emma Schneider returned Saturday evening from a visit to Pittsburgh.

Mr. Frank Stanton has removed his family to the city from the Moundsville camp ground.

Misses Mollie Hadlich and Mary Matthews are home from an extended visit down the river.

Mr. George R. Grafton and family, of Marietta, are the guests of relatives in the Eighth ward.

James S. Furber and Charles L. Nay, of Mannington, registered yesterday at the Windsor Hotel.

Lieut. F. D. W. Ramsey, U. S. A., instructor at Morgantown, is in the city. He has been stationed in Arizona.

Mr. Herman Zwicker, wife and son, Herman, Jr., left Saturday morning on the B. & O. train for Cincinnati to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton, who have been visiting Mrs. Milton's father, Major Loring, returned to their home at St. Louis Saturday.

Mrs. Trowbridge and daughter returned to their home, in Chicago, Saturday, after an extended visit to Mrs. Trowbridge's sister, Mrs. N. B. Scott.

J. W. Porter, of St. Mary's, John Stealey, of Middlebourne, F. E. McElowney, of New Martinsville, and J. P. Travis, of Fairmont, were registered at the Behler yesterday.

We are glad to learn that the condition of Capt. John Porter is constantly showing signs of improvement, but it will be months before he will be able to resume business.—*Stevensville Star*.

Mrs. George Roberts died at Fostoria on Saturday and the remains were brought to Wheeling yesterday for interment. The deceased was formerly Mrs. Rebecca Bero, of South Wheeling.

The West Virginians at the St. Charles yesterday were C. E. Bell, of Clarksburg, R. Rennie, of Fairmont, J. G. Crawford, of Cameron, Giles Gadd, of Mannington, and C. M. Bishop, of Grafton.

## Events in Society.

The seventh annual fair will be given at St. Clairsville this week some time. A large number of Wheeling people have received invitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Cummins will celebrate the sixteenth anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday evening, September 29th, at their home north of Bellaire.

Quite a number of Wheeling society people attended the ball given by the Progress Club at Parkersburg, on last Thursday evening. Seven pieces of the Wheeling Opera House orchestra furnished the music.

## The Grant Monument Unveiling.

New York, Sept. 27.—General Butterfield, president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, announces the acceptance by that society of the invitation by the trustees of the monument association to attend at Lincoln Park, Chicago, on October 7, the unveiling of the Grant monument, and requests the members who can attend to assemble at the Palmer House, Chicago, at noon of that date.

## Confirmed.

The favorable impression produced on the first appearance of the agreeable liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs a few years ago has been more than confirmed, by the pleasant experience of all who have used it, and the success of the proprietors and manufacturers the California Fig Syrup Company. DAW.

## CAMPBELL AT STEUBENVILLE.

One Fare for Round Trip Via Pennsylvania Lines, October 1.

For the big Democratic demonstration at Steubenville, on Thursday, October 1, excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip will be sold via Pennsylvania lines from all ticket stations on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division between Bellaire and East Liverpool, and Salineville, and on the Pittsburgh division between Wheeling and New Cumberland, and Bowerston. Tickets will be good returning until October 2.

## Two Genuine Harvest Excursions

will be run from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on the lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway to points in Western Minnesota, Northwestern Iowa, South and North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana, at cheap excursion rates, on August 23 and September 29, 1891.

## THE TRADES ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings at the Semi-Monthly Session Sunday.

## THE PRIZE FLAGS ARE AWARDED

For Turn out on Labor Day—The Big Picnic a Decidedly Profitable Affair. The Employment of Detectives from out of the State Denounced.

At the Trades Assembly meeting yesterday it was announced that the general Labor Day committee had awarded the prizes for the largest percentage of members that any local had in the parade. Friendship Lodge No. 2 of the Amalgamated Association, composed of employees of the Top mill, was awarded the first prize, a silk flag. The stove-fitters' union will get the second prize, a flag or a banner.

The committee reported that the expenditures for the celebration of Labor Day amounted to \$1,237 13. The receipts were \$2,289 09, leaving a balance in favor of the Trades Assembly of \$1,051 96.

The committee appointed to confer with the Grocers' Protective Association reported that it had not yet conferred with the association, as it was at present being reorganized under a charter, and as soon as the organization was completed the proper committee would be consulted with.

A numerous signed petition, protesting against the employment of armed men from Ohio to intimidate the striking miners of Raymond City, was read and endorsed. Resolutions were offered scoring the Marmet coal company for employing armed men from another State, and calling on Governor Fleming to drive them out of the State. The resolutions accuse the company of importing the men for the purpose of precipitating riot and disorder.

One of the delegates objected to the language contained in the resolution, calling the armed guards "murder-seeking wretches," and thought the language was too strong and would be more in place after some overt act had been committed. On motion the resolutions were passed unanimously.

The carriage workers' union reported that members of the teamsters' and brewers' unions, and others, were in the habit of patronizing "scab" shops. The union was desirous of having these shops organized, before any movement toward securing shorter hours of labor is made, and the whole matter was referred to the committee on organization.

The marshals and aids of the Labor Day parade were called on to return all sashes to the committee, as the committee intends to preserve them for future use.

A communication was received from St. Louis, specifying granite ware as one of the products of the mills of Neidringhaus Bros., who were boycotted at the last meeting of the Assembly.

## AT THE THEATRES.

Past Attractions and Those to Come—Play Gossip.

At the Opera House this week there will be two first-class attractions—Bartley Campbell's "White Slave" Tuesday night and "Uncle Isaac" Thursday night. At the Grand "Mugge's Landing" will hold the boards to-night and to-morrow night, Fisher's "Cold Day" Wednesday night and "The Fairies' Well" the last half of the week. This programme indicates an unusually lively week.

## A Petty Performance.

As has been announced in the *Intelligencer* Mr. R. M. Carroll, the most competent member of the cast of "An Irishman's Love," left the company, and departed for New York Saturday night. He was engaged at a salary of \$50 a week. Another man agreed to play his part for \$15 added to his former salary for specialty work. Manager Lester was behind in his salary a week when he got here, and Mr. Carroll took effective steps to get the \$100 due him. Then Lester did a bright thing—in his mind. He paid the money all in nickels. However, it took Mr. Carroll a shorter time to get \$20 bills for his cigar box full of coin than it did Lester to get the nickels. Lester told a reporter Carroll was discharged for not playing his part right, but on the contrary he had such confidence in Carroll's ability when he engaged him that he cut out of the contract the usual clause reserving the right to discharge him for incompetence.

## "The White Slave."

Of this play to be seen at the Opera House to-morrow night, the conservative *Baltimore Sun* says:

Few more exciting plays have grown out of the old plantation days in the South than Bartley Campbell's "White Slave," which was produced at the Holiday Street Theatre before large audiences, whose applause proved that the well-known work of the American playwright has not lost its interest through long acquaintance. The play was well staged, one out of the many effective scenic pictures being a rain-storm on the Mississippi, showing a heavy shower of real water pelting down on the stage.

The "Cold Day" Company. On Wednesday evening Fisher's "Cold Day" company will give one performance at the Grand. This company is said to be the best that has appeared here in this comedy, and many new features have been added since last season. As this company appears for one night good business is assured.

## Uncle Isaac.

This comedy, to be given here Thursday night, offers every indication of being a great and good performance. The company is large and strong, the play said to be very funny, the star, Max Fehrmann, a successful and much admired character actor, and a number of taking specialties are worked in.

## The New Mugge's Landing.

That laughing success, "Mugge's Landing," entirely revised and reconstructed, and presented by a company of fifteen, will be the attraction at the Grand this evening. In addition to the comedy element of the play refined specialties are introduced.

"The Fairies' Well." Manager Genther has secured for his attraction the last half of the week W. H. Powers' company in the romantic Irish drama, "The Fairies' Well," which is to be seen for three nights, with the usual Saturday matinee. "The Fairies' Well" has been produced with success in all the larger cities, and deals only with the refined side of Irish life. It is founded on an old Irish legend, that if a maid, on All-Hallowe'en, will look into a certain well she will see the image of her future husband. The comedy is bright and new, the situations dramatic and the story intensely

interesting. One scene in particular is very realistic. It represents a cataract of real water dashing over a mountain precipice into a pool, from which a man is rescued by the hero of the play. The production is given with entirely new scenic and mechanical effects, and is exact representations of places of interest in Ireland.

## Stage Snowflakes.

Kittie Marcellus will star. Corinne opened last Monday at Hoboken. Hugh Coyle is back with Forepaugh's circus.

Ramage's Standard Theatre Company has disbanded.

"Little Nugget" will be given at the Elysian to-night.

Richard F. Carroll, Jr., has joined the Duff Opera Company.

Hettie Bernard Chase recently purchased a team of elks.

W. S. Moss, business manager of "The Fairies' Well," is here.

"The White Slave" did big business at Washington last week.

The "Irishman's Love" company leaves this morning for Newark, O.

Grafton gave \$100 to get Barnum's show there instead of at Clarksburg.

"Bridget's Baby" is pronounced a big success. It will be here next month.

Miss Maude Granger and company dined in the city Saturday, en route east.

London has forty-two licensed theatres, New York thirty-two and Chicago nineteen.

Miss Beverly Sitgreaves, of this city, is a member of the Barrett company this season.

Modjeska had the biggest opening on record at London, Ont., last Monday night.

Fred Conrad, late of the Rinehardt Opera Company, is managing "Colored Aristocracy."

The *Minneapolis Times* says "Fred Warde must now be ranked as the first of legitimate actors."

"Ten Nights in a Bar-room" was played on Saturday night to a fair house in the Martin's Ferry theatre.

The famous singer Viardot Garcia recently passed the seventieth milestone of her journey through life.

Hilda Thomas votes a touch of pneumonia a nuisance, as it has cost her two weeks' retirement from the ranks of Rice's Evangeline.

Messrs. Ong, Swartz and Cuckuck have taken the management of the Martin's Ferry Opera House and propose running it as it should be.

The overture of Franchetti's new opera "Christopher Columbus" was recently performed at an orchestral concert at Genoa with great success. The opera itself will have its first production in that city later on.

Miss Lenore Snyder, the young prima donna who has been so successful in pleasing London audiences, is an Indianapolis girl, and like Geraldine Ulmar, Emma Abbott, and other noted stage singers, is a graduate of a church choir.

When only fourteen years old she sang solos in the Presbyterian church in Indianapolis where President Harrison worshipped.

The *London Court Journal* is responsible for this: "The title 'Land of Song' seems to be in some danger of passing from Italy to America. Mme. van Arnheim, who recently sang with striking success at one of M. de Lara's concerts, Mrs. Moore-Lawson, who has already been heard at the Richter concerts, and Miss Alice Esty, who made her first appearance in England at the concert given by Mme. Patti, are all American artists."

Mrs. M. Schaeferberger, Beaver Dam, Wis., writes: "We have used Dr. Thomas's Electric Oil in our family for Coughs, Colds, Croup and Rheumatism. It cures every time." DAW

## DIED.

ROBERTS—At Fostoria, O., on Saturday, September 26, 1891, REBECCA BERO, wife of G. Roberts, aged 27 years.

Funeral Monday at 2 p. m., from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Emily Bero. Friends of the family invited.

KITE—On Saturday, September 26, 1891, at 10 o'clock p. m., GEORGE W. KITE, aged 67 years and 6 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 3174 Alley H., at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment at Peninsula Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

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